GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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POLICY FOR INDUSTRIAL HUBS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial hubs at present, State-wise;

(b) the policy of the Government regarding opening of industrial hubs; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): The term "Industrial Hubs" is normally not used in Government parlance. However, wherever there is a concentration of industry the terms Industrial Park/Cluster/ Growth Centre are used by this Ministry and in the Ministry of Small Scale Industries. The number of Industrial Parks, Growth Centres, IIUS Clusters, SSI (Small Scale Industries) Clusters and IID Centres, State-wise, is shown in the Statement at Annexure I.

(b): Industrial Parks: Under the Industrial Park Scheme the benefit of income tax exemption is given for developing, developing and operating or maintaining and operating an Industrial Park since April 1, 1997. The Scheme which was to end on 31st March 2006 has been extended till March 2009.

IIUS Clusters: Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) aims at enhancing overall competitiveness of the domestic industry by providing quality infrastructure through public-private partnership in selected functional clusters/locations which have greater potential to become globally competitive. Special feature of this initiative is that the scheme is implemented through Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) formed by the cluster /industry association at the individual cluster level. The user industry has to contribute minimum 15% of the project cost.

Growth Centres: With a view to promote industrialisation of backward areas in the country, the Government of India, in June, 1988, had announced the Growth Centre Scheme. These Growth centres would be endowed with basic infrastructure facilities such as power, water, telecommunications and banking to enable them to attract industries. These have been allocated amongst States on the basis of combined criteria of area, population and extent of industrial backwardness. Each Growth Centre would be developed over an area of 400-800 Hectares at an estimated cost of Rs.25-30 crore. The Central Government assists the State Governments by contributing upto Rs.10 crore by way of equity for each growth centre. The balance funds are to be raised by the State Governments and their agencies that implement the projects. The amount of Central assistance has been increased to Rs.15 crore for each growth centre in the North Eastern Region including Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal and Jammu & Kashmir in view of the continued backwardness of these Regions.

IID Centres: Under the Industrial Infrastructure Development (IID) Scheme of Ministry of Small Scale Industries, financial support for setting up of new industrial estates and upgradation of existing IID Centres are provided.

(c): Industrial Parks: Since the inception of the Industrial Park Scheme in 1999 till date (4/8/06), 213 approvals have been given out of which 24 have been withdrawn for various reasons.

IIUS Clusters: 26 Clusters have been sanctioned so far under the IIUS.

Growth Centres: Under the Scheme 71 Growth Centres have been sanctioned to be set up throughout the country. The total amount of Central assistance released under the Scheme since its inception is Rs. 548.94 crore.

IID Centres: Till date 84 new IID Centres have been sanctioned and 21 IID Centres have been taken up for upgradation.

ANNEXURE-1

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1735 FOR ANSWER ON 8-8-06.

State-wise details of Industrial Parks, IIUS Clusters, Growth Centres. SSI Clusters and IID Centres

Sl. No.	State/UT	Industrial Parks	IIUS Clusters	Growth Centres	SSI Clusters	IID Centres
1	A&N Island	-	-	-	1	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	15	2	4	71	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	1	-	-
4	Assam	-	-	3	8	9
5	Bihar	-	-	5	54	-
6	Chandigarh	1	-	-	-	-
7	Chattisgarh	-	1	2	25	2
8	Delhi	-	-	-	2	-
9	Goa	-	-	1	-	-
10	Gujarat	5	4	3	103	1
11	Haryana	1	1	2	38	21#
12	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	1	20	1
13	Jammu & Kashmir	1	-	2	13	2
14	Jharkhand	-	-	1	15	-
15	Karnataka	37	2	3	125	4
16	Kerala	1	1	2	151	8
17	Madhya Pradesh	-	1	4	91	8
18	Maharashtra	57	2	5	75	2
19	Manipur	-	-	1	4	-
20	Meghalaya	-	-	1	1	-
21	Mizoram	-	-	1	1	2
22	Nagaland	-	-	1	-	1
23	Orissa	-	1	4	4	3
24	Pondicherry	-	-	1	-	-
25	Punjab	1	1	2	69	3
26	Rajasthan	40	1	5	38	10
27	Sikkim	-	-	1	-	-
28	Tamil Nadu	11	5	3	128	10#
29	Tripura	-	-	1	-	1
30	Uttar Pradesh	7	1	7	134	8
31	Uttaranchal	4	-	1	16	3
32	West Bengal	8	3	3	36	1
	Total	189	26	71	1223	105

Grand Total: 1614

#Includes existing IID Centres taken up for upgradation (Haryana 18 and Tamil Nadu 3)